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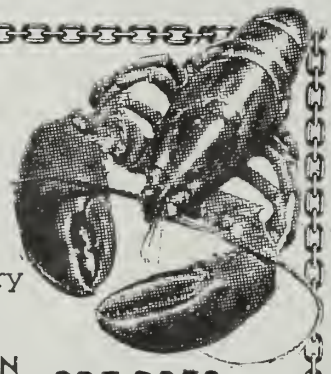

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Mr. Nelson Floyd Tinkham, center, presents the deed to an area of forest land to Mattapoisett's Board of Selectmen at the Mattapoisett Town Hall. Above photo shows Mrs. Barbara Welling, representing the Conservation Commission, Mr. Tinkham, David Haley, chairman of the Board of Selectmen; back, John Field and Donald Linhares, selectmen.

Mr. Tinkham has presented this gift to the

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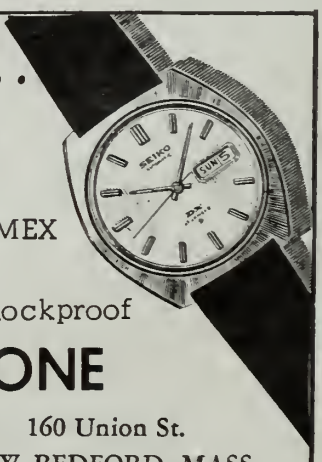

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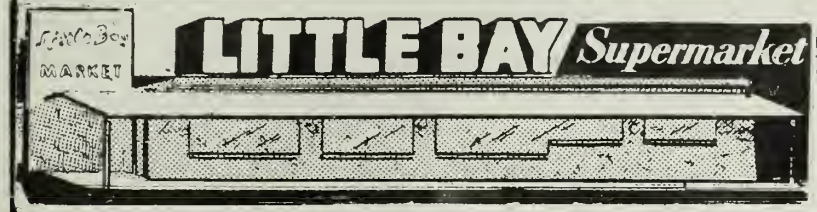

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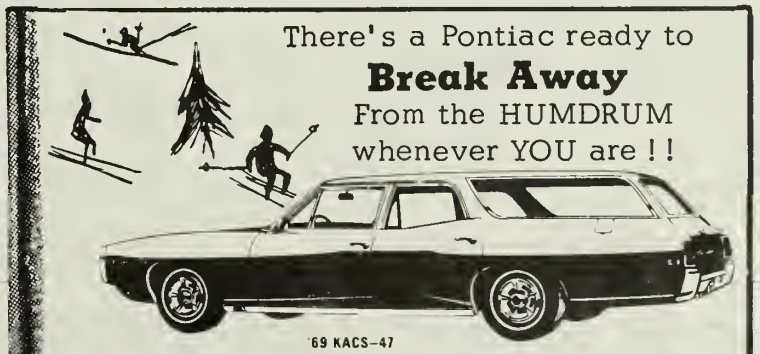
The land is described as follows:

Beginning at a stake and stones on the westerly side of the "old field lot" thence east three and one-half degrees south forty-six rods to a stake and stones on the easterly



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(This is an area between the end of Randall Road and the old Marion trail which proceeds toward Marion from the Mattapoisett standpipe)

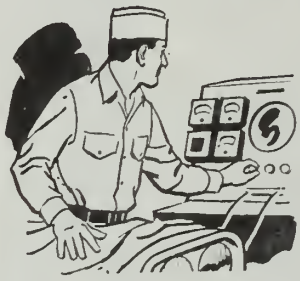
Together with, as appurtenant thereto, all rights of use in connection with the so-called "Sippican Trail" in either direction, also in connection with that road leading south easterly to Randall Road. Also the right of use over any land of the lot at the west, to and into Solomon Road.

Mr. Tinkham has the gratitude of all of the citizens of Mattapoisett and those future residents will have special regard for this foresighted generosity.

PAPER DRIVE

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the Marion Congregational Church will hold a paper drive on Saturday, December 7th, starting at 2 P. M. Call the church, 748-1053, if you want your papers picked up.

TUNE UP FOR WINTER!



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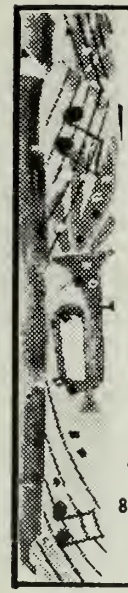

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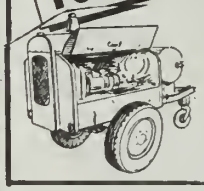
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Investiture for new members of the Rosary Altar Society will take place at 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, December 4th, at the church. A meeting will follow at the Youth Center at which time members will be asked to help prepare holiday remembrances for the sick and elderly of the parish. Those attending are requested to bring a 50¢ grab for exchange.

ORRHS TO PARTICIPATE IN "A PRESIDENTIAL CLASSROOM FOR YOUNG AMERICANS"

Mr. Frank P. Gifune, Jr., principal of the Old Rochester Regional High School, is pleased to announce that Old Rochester has been chosen by "A Presidential Classroom for Young Americans" to send a representative from the high school to Washington, D. C. to participate in this program.

There was an overwhelming response to this invitation and many applying schools are eliminated. This is a great honor for Old Rochester since it was one out of 350 schools chosen. Miss Sandra Arruda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Arruda of Rochester, a senior, and the president of the Student Council of the high school, has been selected by Mr. Gifune to represent Old Rochester Regional High School in Washington.

Miss Arruda will be in Washington from February 22, through March 1, 1969. The purpose of this program is to give high school seniors an opportunity for in-depth study of the intricacies of the United States

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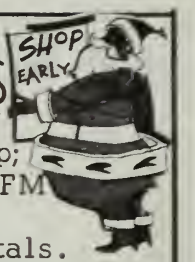

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Honor Rolls

Mr. Frank P. Gifune, Jr., principal of the Old Rochester Regional High School, is pleased to release the Honor Roll for Old Rochester for the first marking period.

Receiving high honors are: grade 12, George Fisher, Jr. and Lucinda Barrett; grade 11, Barbara Grover, James Lawrence, Amy Pablo and Shirley St. Germain; grade 9, Naomi Arenberg, Stephen Hauptman, Richard Helfand and Stephen Mouse; grade 8, Jeffrey Dunn, Maureen Burke, Sally Jones, Jo-Ann Taylor, Martin Wickenden and Judith Underwood; grade 7, Kathleen Nolan and Holly Williams.

Receiving honors are: grade 12, Linda Brownell, Marice Cayton, Joan Darrah, Jann Hellyer, Anne Hinman, Susan Livsey, Christine Morrison, Darcy Nahigyan and Christine Sharples; grade 11, Paula LeConte, Eleanor Wood, Peter Ranney and Patricia Singleton; grade 10, Barbara Archer, Sharon Brownell, Gail Chase, Linda Delano, Sarah Flanders, Gene Gaspar, Christine Gaumont, Teri Grant, Betsy Grover, Christian Saether, Susan Whalen, Andrew White, Chester Wood; grade 9, Mark Lefebvre, Elaine Lewis, Donald Nielsen, Stephen Noyer, Scott Pare, Jacque-

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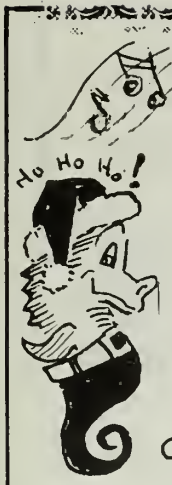

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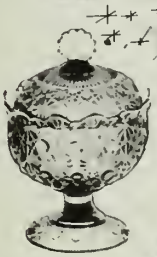

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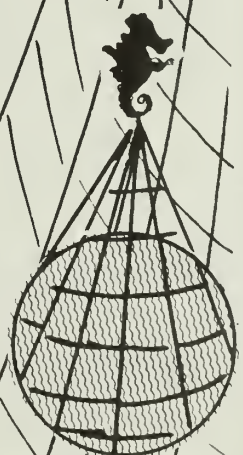

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This Saturday Night!

FOOTBALL BANQUET

Attention all you "Bulldog" Fans! Don't forget the sixth annual Varsity Football Banquet this Saturday night in the school cafeteria at 6:30 P.M. If you are not among the fortunate ones who have tickets, you'd best hurry.....The deadline is 6:00 P.M. tonight. Call Mrs. Joseph Sullivan at 758-2342 or run to Tinkham's Pharmacy and buy a couple.....and have a wonderful evening!

CRESCENT BEACH RESIDENT DIES

Mr. Andrew P. Carroll, a resident of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and Crescent Beach, Mattapoisett, passed away on Friday, the 22nd of November. Mr. Carroll was 76 years of age and had lived at Crescent Beach during the summer months for the past 35 years. He was formerly the City Treasurer of Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he resided prior to moving to Florida. He is survived by his wife, Mary D.; his son, Andrew B. and his wife, and two grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother, Walter J. Carroll, of Cambridge.

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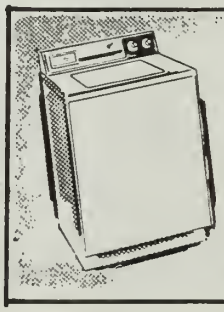

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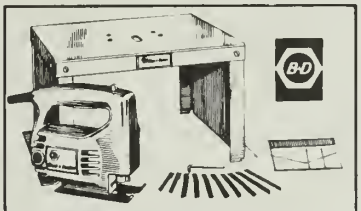

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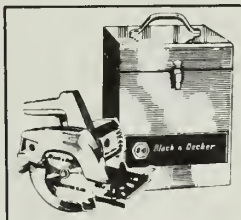

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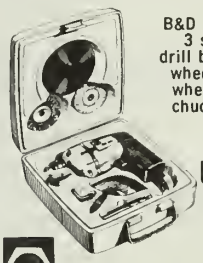

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As mentioned in a previous chapter, there is a dispute as to what section of New England that the actual first naval engagement took place. You have read the accounts in the area in and around Bedford Harbor, as is substantiated in Charles O. Paulin's "Navy of the American Revolution" (1906). However, our neighboring state to the north; namely Maine is also claiming the honor of participating in the first naval engagement. Their claim is as follows:

The commander of the Boston Port had ordered an American boat, under the command of one Ichabod Jones, to sail to Machias, Maine, a coastal town and return with a load of lumber to build barracks for the British troops stationed in Boston. However, not fully trusted by the post commander, and to make sure Jones Followed orders given him, a British schooner, the "Mararetta", went along as convoy.

Following an uneventful passage from Boston, and upon their arrival in Machias, the British commander discovered a liberty pole, the symbol of rebellion, erected on the common. Either the pole must be taken down or he would burn the town. However, two spirited local citizens, Benjamin Foster and Jeremiah O'Brien, led a small group of the local citizenry, commandeered two boats, onw of which soon became stranded, and on that date of June 13, 1775, closed in on the H.M.S. Margaretta. In the battle

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that ensued the British commander fell, mortally wounded, and his ship was captured by the heroic men of the small coastal town.

Even today, should one visit this seafaring town on the rocky Maine coast, throughout the town can be found impressive documentation and commemorative tablets substantiating the claim of honor. The Boston Globe published a story awarding the credit to New Bedford, Massachusetts, and this action brought quick reaction from our northern neighbors. However, in the writings of "History of the Navy of the United States" (1856) written by James Fenimore, indeed awards the honors to Machias.

According to well-authenticated dates of both Machias and New Bedford encounters, we can truly claim to be the site of the first naval battle of the revolution, and to compound the argument even further, Martha's Vineyard also claims honors (same battle as New Bedford). But, according to author Julie H. Mofford, the whole thing depends on the definition of the word "battle". Perhaps Machias can claim the first encounter, and New Bedford this first battle, and Martha's Vineyard close. Then everyone would be happy. However, with the evidence on hand, this writer, although partial to New Bedford, agrees to Captain Nathaniel Pope and company as being first.

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Part IV

With Fort Phoenix established and the first naval engagement exposed, our story once again centers around the harbor of Bedford, within easy range for the thunderous guns of Fort Phoenix, the "Tower of Strength", protruding out as the protector of the inner harbor of Bedford. As the whaling business became stalled, because of the British naval power, both American seamen and supply houses became idle. Rather than go hungry many of the seamen turned to the area of privateering. New Bedford and vicinity was later to feel the penalty for partaking in this adventure.

Of the many famous ships and sailors to both enter and depart from our harbor, no name is more outstanding than the name Jones, John Paul Jones, the father of the United States Navy. John Paul Jones was more than just a casual visitor to Bedford Harbor, and he was also directly concerned with the capture of the historic cannon that

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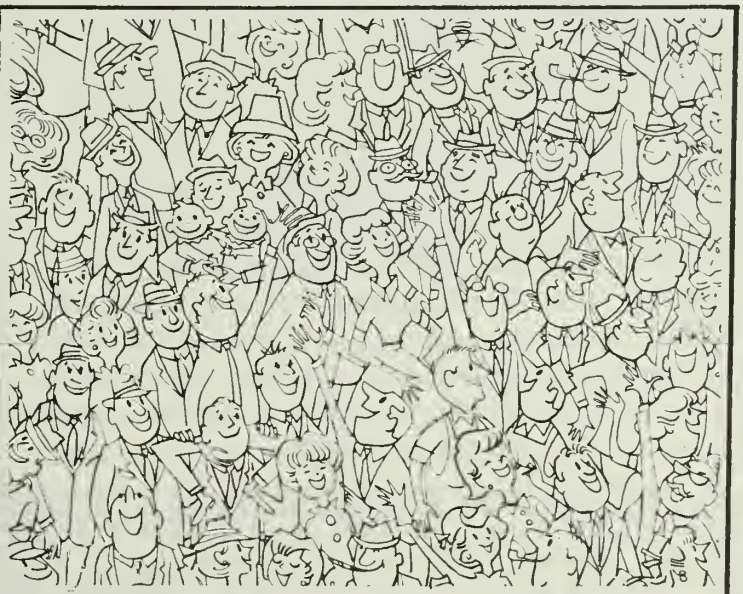

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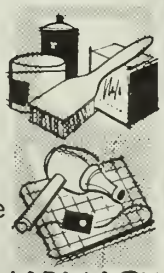

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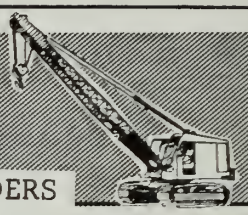

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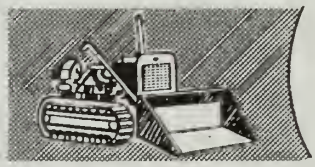

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Following the British raid of Bedford, the cannons were spiked and trunions knocked off. Captain Nathaniel Pope of Fairhaven took a cannon and placed it at Union and Water Streets in defense of the center of the town. Later it was removed to Center and Main, muzzles down and finally being returned to the fort, where it remains today.

Probably the most famous exploit of John Paul Jones to affect Bedford Harbor was, while being in command of the sloop Providence of about ninety town and her crew made up mostly of the men of Dartmouth, she inflicted so much damage on British shipping that H.M.S. Diligence, a brig of eighteen guns was given the special assignment to seek out and destroy the Providence. The stage was set and the

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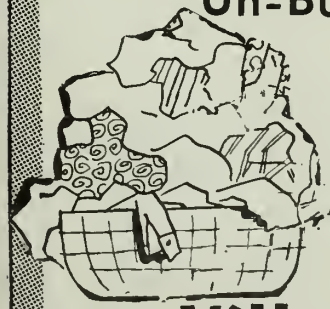

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Major Hal Hughes, executive officer of the New Bedford Post, said this year's Christmas campaign, which closes on Christmas Eve, will serve as the major effort to provide Christmas dinners and Yuletide assistance to the poor, the homeless and the forgotten.

Among the Volunteers' local programs are the men's rehabilitation, emergency relief of food, clothing and furniture to needy families, and emergency aid to disaster victims.

Major Hughes hopes the citizens of our community will be generous again this year.

YWCA NEWS

The YWCA Family Christmas Party and the traditional "Hanging of the Greens" will be on Sunday from 3 to 5 P.M. Admission is the up-to-date membership card of someone in the family. Children must be accompanied by a parent. A program with the theme "Christmas Around the World" in the gymnasium is planned for adults and children together. Piano music from other lands played by Mr. Holsen will be followed by a presentation of the World Fellowship theme, by the international students of the Cosmopolitan group.

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JUNIOR GRANGE

The Christmas tree committee of the Junior Grange will meet at the Grange Hall Sunday, December 8th, at 12:45 P.M. to set up the tree. Ray Buckley will bring in the tree. Other boys on the committee are Mark Breton, Mark Harris, Joseph Carson and Robert Linhares.

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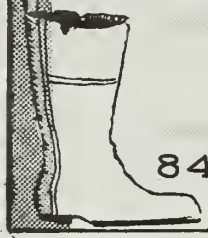

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the non-English program at Thompson Street School, and Mr. Rooney is director of education and guidance coordinator of Regina Pacis Spanish Center.

Mr. Kwang Sop Lee, a black belt instructor in his own school of self-defense in the area, is conducting classes in self-defense on Wednesdays from 7 to 8 P.M. A new class is forming now for women and teenagers, and those interested in joining should call at once.

Senior Volunteers are needed to assist with supervision of USO program directed by Mrs. Grace Young. Mature women thirty years of age and over are urged to consider this opportunity to serve the men in service and the young Junior Volunteers. The duties are fun and recreational. Volunteer service includes attending dances at Otis Air Force Base, in Bristol, Rhode Island, and at the YWCA at least once a month. Mrs. Young will be happy to talk with anyone about the details and requirements of service. Call the YWCA, 999-6201.

The attention of mothers is called to the clubs for girls in grades 5 and 6. These programs offer interesting subjects to girls of this age bracket, wholesome friendships, and supervision in sports, art and folk dancing. Sunshine Girls meet Mondays, Tuesday Girls on Tuesdays, and a dance group on Wednesdays. Classes are from 3:45 to 5 P.M. The dance class is currently preparing for presentations at hospitals and for the Christmas party at the YWCA. Call the "Y" for full information about the worthwhile activities for girls.

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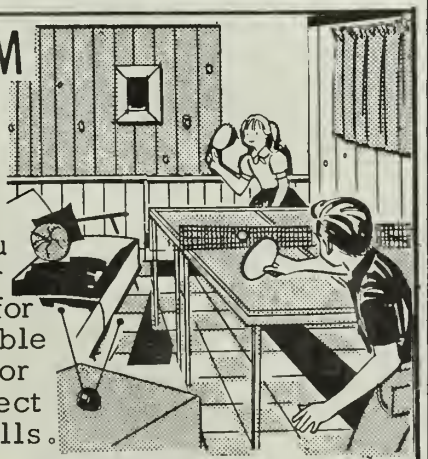
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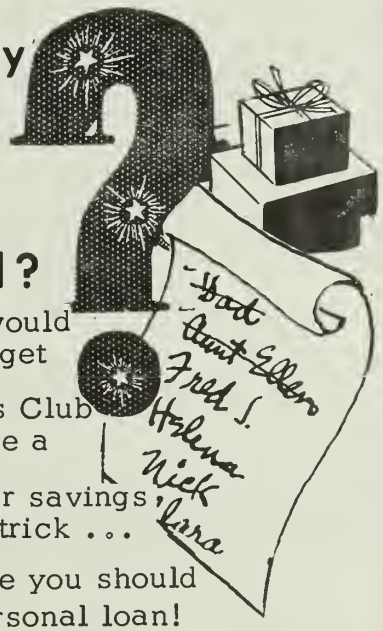

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Petition of CAROLINE SMITH CARRE and ELEANOR MASON GAUD of Washington, D. C. for a variance of set back and area requirements pursuant to the provisions of Section VII B.3 of the Zoning By-Law. Property shown as LOT 81, PLOT 8 of the Mattapoisett Assessor's Records and is located on SHIP YARD LANE and FREEMAN STREET.

The hearing will be held in the VOTING ROOM in the TOWN HALL on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1968 at 7:30 P.M.

Petition of FRANK A. and ELLEN G. EAST of Natick, Massachusetts for a variance of 25 feet from the frontage requirements and a variance from the set back requirements to obtain a permit for construction of a dwelling on a sub-standard lot under provisions of Section VII B.1. and 3 of the Zoning By-Law. Property is located at POINT CONNETT and shown as LOTS 17, 16 and 1/2 of 15 on the Mattapoisett Assessor's Records.

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Petition of PAUL J. HANLEY of Milton, Massachusetts concerning screening of objectionable storage area, as provided by Section III D of the Zoning By-Law, on the property of CHARLES J. McGOWAN, located on PROSPECT DRIVE and shown as LUCY DEXTER CUT-UP, LOTS 4,5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 1/2 of 10 on the Mattapoisett Assessor's Records.

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